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<b>PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:</b>	<b>BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS</b>
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Thursday, January 21, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , Second floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	March 25, 2010

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Neil McAneny, DDS, Professional Member, President, Presiding  
Blair Jones, DMD, Professional Member, Secretary  
David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member  
Lauren Coyle, RDH, Professional Member  
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
John M. Kirby, Public Member  
John Lenz, DDS, Professional Member  
Bonnie L. Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member  
James King, Public Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Robert Director, DDS, Professional Member  
Danna Levy, Public Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Patricia Murphy, Deputy Attorney General  
Jennifer Myer, Administrative Specialist II  
Kay Warren, Deputy Director, Division of Professional Regulation

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Rebekah Bartow  
Steven Artz  
Stephanie Steckel, DDS

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. McAneny called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The board reviewed the minutes of the November 12, 2009 board meeting and the minutes from the December 18, 2009 examination committee meeting. Mr. Kirby made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

### **DENTAL AND DENTAL HYGIENE EXAM SCORE REPORTING**

The professional board and hygiene advisory committee members read the scores for the Dental practical exam given on January 7 and 8, 2010 and the Hygiene practical exam given on January 15, 2010.

There were 10 dental candidates. Seven passed, 2 failed. One candidate did not complete the exam. The Board discussed how exactly to record this candidate. Ms. Murphy will review the statute to see how the candidate should be recorded.

There were 4 hygiene candidates. Three passed, 1 failed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Appointment of new member to DIDER**

Dr. McAneny appointed Dr. John Lenz to DIDER. Dr. Lenz had no objections. Ms. Myer will forward his contact information to the appropriate persons.

#### **Licenses Issued since November 12, 2009**

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. King to ratify the license issuance of Susan Russell, RDH. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Lenz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams to ratify the permit issuance of Dr. Kushal Bhardwaja, Restricted Permit II. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. King to ratify the permit issuance of Dr. Franklin Pancko, Unrestricted Permit. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **Dental Hygienist License By Reciprocity**

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Mr. King, to amend the agenda to add Renee Bowan's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rust to approve the licensure of Maria-Venus Czank pending passage of the Jurisprudence Exam. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Rust made a motion, seconded by Ms. Coyle to approve the licensure of Tara Jones pending passage of the Jurisprudence Exam. The motion was unanimously carried.

Discussion was held in regards to Ms. Bowen's application. It appears Ms. Bowen has an active CA license but has not practiced 3 of the last 5 years, therefore not meeting the requirements for licensure by reciprocity. However, Ms. Bowen states in her application that she was overseas for the last 3 years due to the military assignment of her spouse. She was unable to work as a hygienist while overseas. Ms. Rust made a motion, seconded by Mr. King to table the application of Renee Bowen until further research could be done. The motion was unanimously carried.

#### Complaint Update

None

#### Complaint Status and Assignment

Complaint # 09-09-09 (Dr. Jones contact person) was sent to the Attorney General's office on 9/14/09.

Complaint # 09-08-09 (Laureen Coyle contact person) was sent to the Attorney General's office on 10/1/09.

The Board amended the agenda to include the following discussion regarding the Joint Sunset Committee questionnaire.

Dr. Williams stated that Ms. Reardon was working on a final draft of the statute to present to the Joint Sunset Committee. He questioned if Ms. Murphy had it with her and if it would be ready for the public meeting on February 9. Ms. Murphy did not have the draft but would confirm with Ms. Reardon that it would be ready for the meeting.

Ms. Murphy reported that a question had come from the Joint Sunset Committee in regards to the definitions used in the Rules and Regulations. Ms. Murphy read a lengthy response from her email. Ms. Murphy will forward the email to Ms. Myer, who will forward it to the Board members for their further review.

The Board amended the agenda to review a request from Dr. Mark Oliver for an extension to complete the continuing education requirements for renewal. Mr. Kirby made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lenz to approve the request for extension to April 15, 2010. The motion as unanimously carried.

#### Other Business before the Board (for discussion only) - None

Ms. Warren provided the Board members with a packet for the Joint Sunset Committee meeting. Ms. Warren requested the Board review the packet and forward any comments to Ms. Murphy by Wednesday, January 27, 2010. Ms. Murphy will compile the comments and forward to Ms. Warren.

Dr. McAneny questioned who would make opening statements at the meeting. Ms. Warren informed Dr. McAneny that Mr. Collins usually made the opening statements, but advised Dr. McAneny could do so if he felt it necessary. Dr. McAneny stated he would contact Mr. Collins regarding the matter.

Correspondence from the AADB regarding continuing education offering was taken by Dr. McAneny to review and decide if it needed to be discussed at the next meeting.

Ms. Rust remarked that the Hygiene Advisory Committee was still without a third member.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in a Conference Room to be determined, in the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dr. Jones made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kirby, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jennifer L. Myer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer L. Myer  
Administrative Specialist II  
Team A